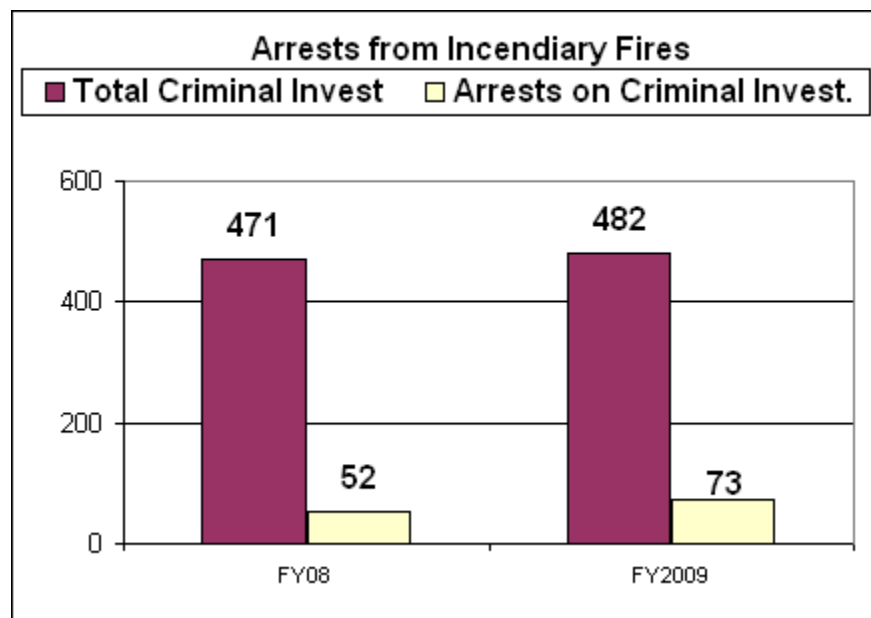
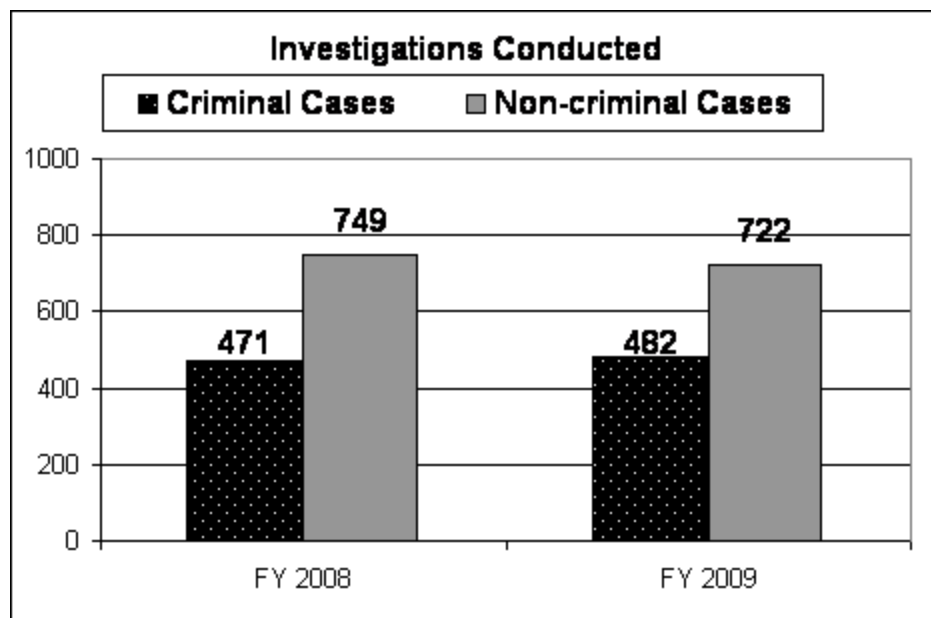




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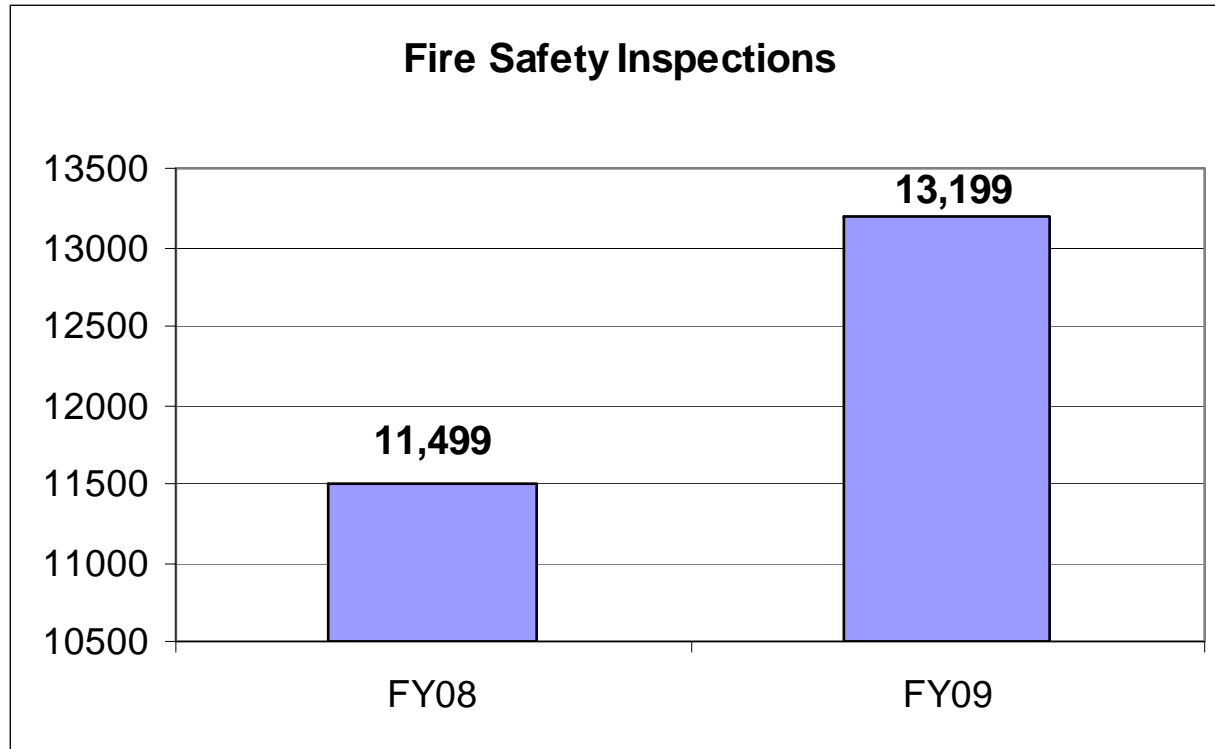
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Fire Investigation Unit Statistics



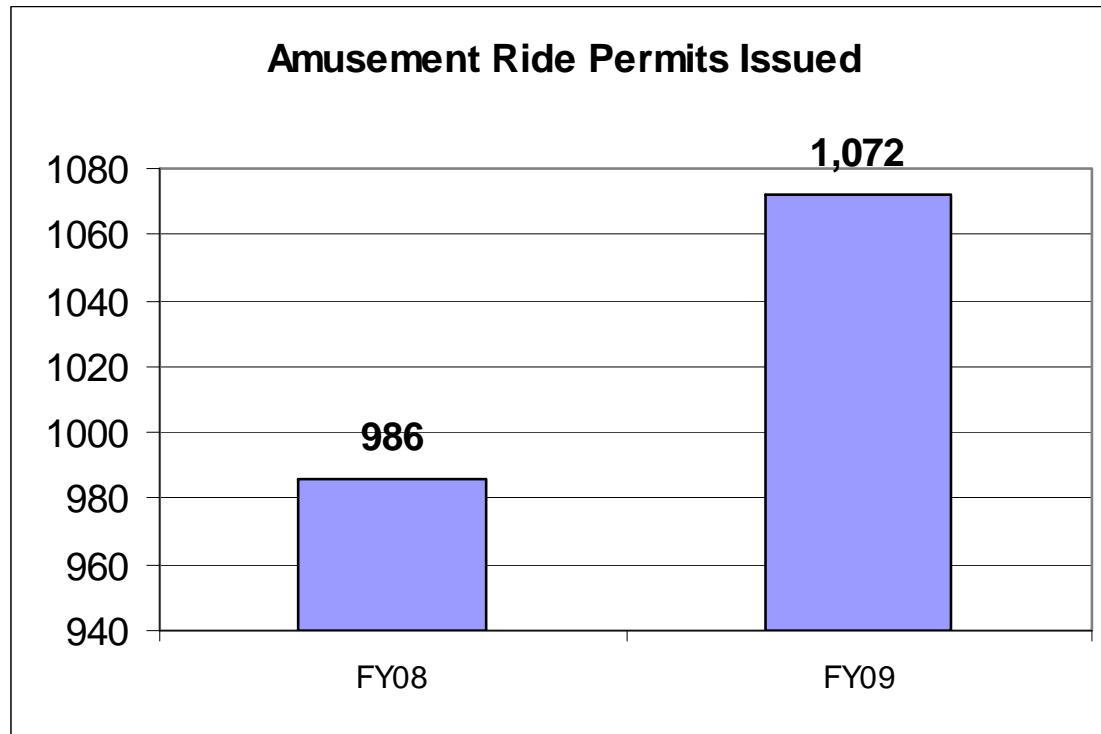
The Fire Investigation Unit provides fire and explosive related investigative services to Missouri's fire service and law enforcement agencies. In fiscal year 2008, the Fire Investigation Unit Investigated 1,220 incidents, in fiscal year 2009, 1,204 incidents were investigated.

Fire Safety Inspection Unit Statistics



Fire Safety Inspectors conduct fire safety inspections of facilities and locations licensed or certified by state agencies to include Department of Health and Senior Services, Department of Mental Health, Division of Family Services, and Senior Citizens Nutrition Centers.

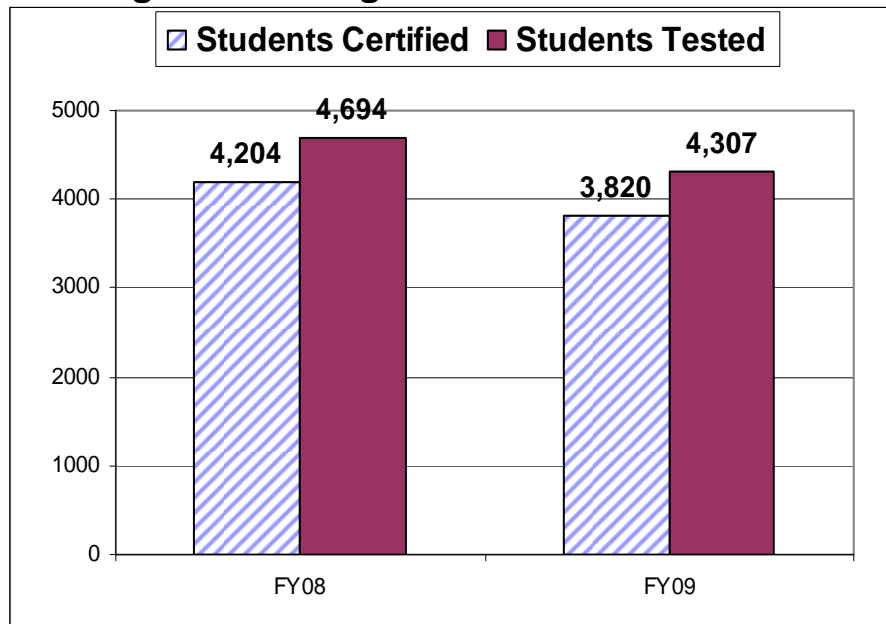
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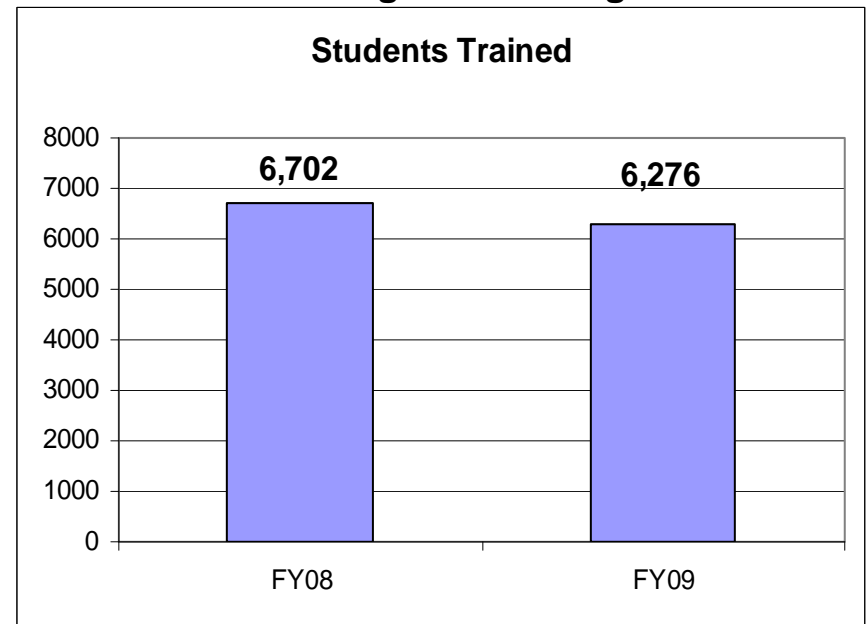
In 1997, House Bill 276 was enacted relating to amusement ride safety. State law requires annual safety inspections on all amusement rides and for those rides to obtain state operating permits before commencing operation in the state.

Training and Certification Unit Statistics

Fire Fighter Training

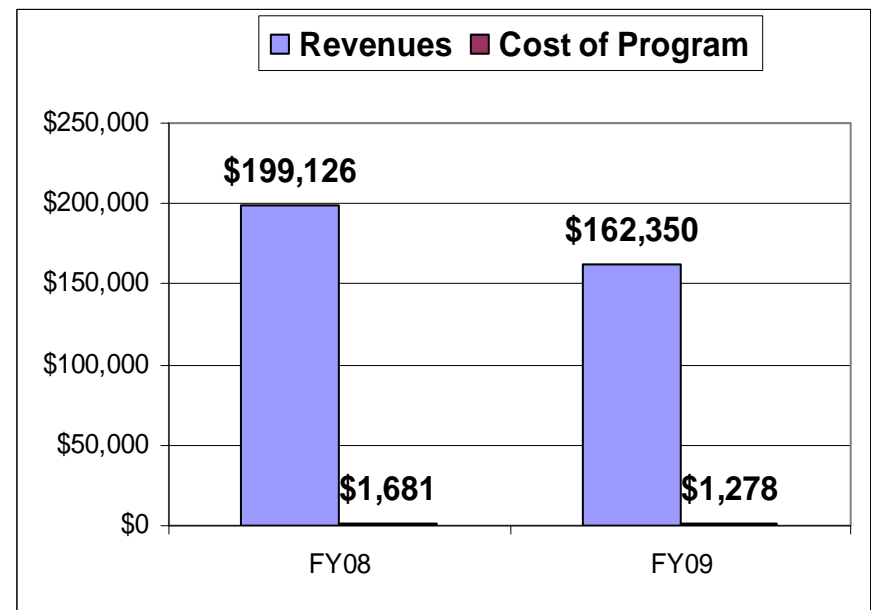
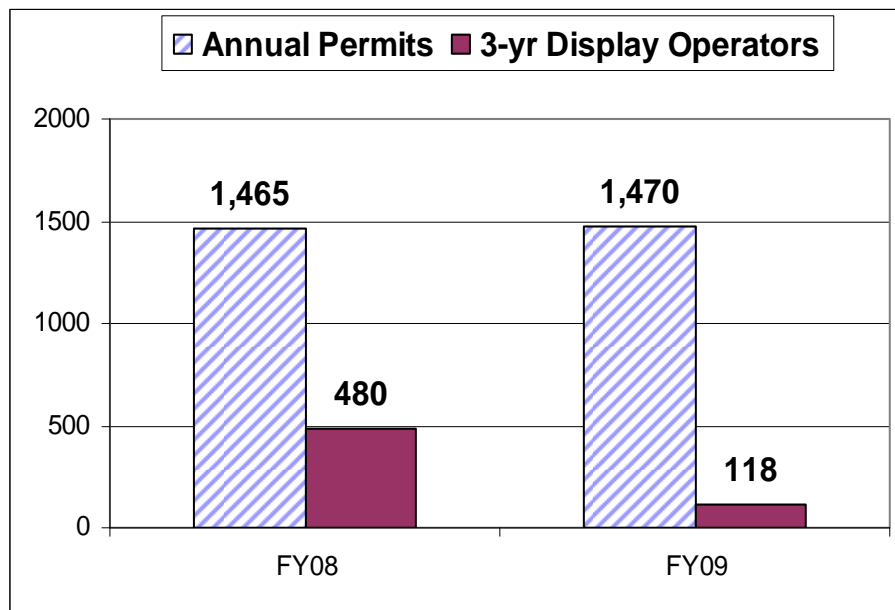


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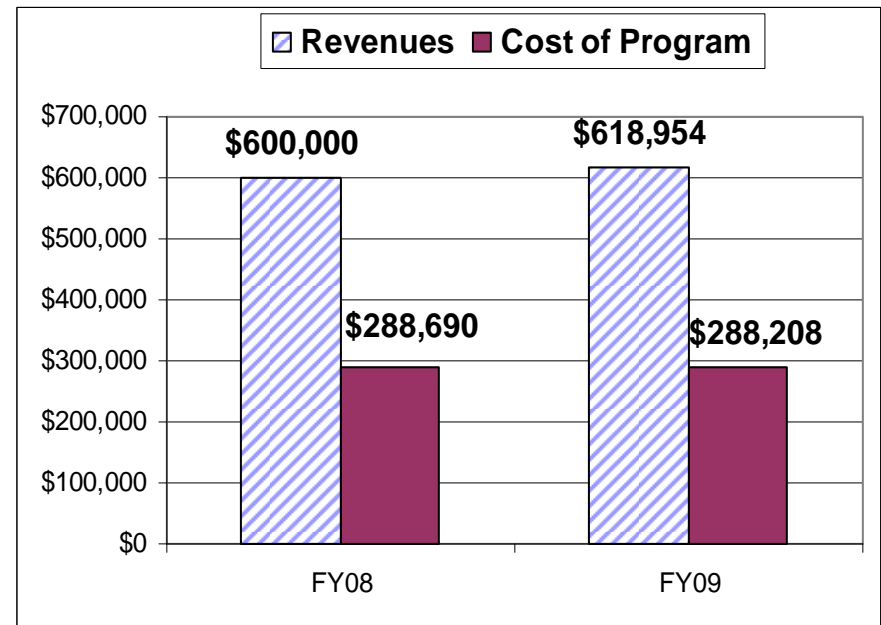
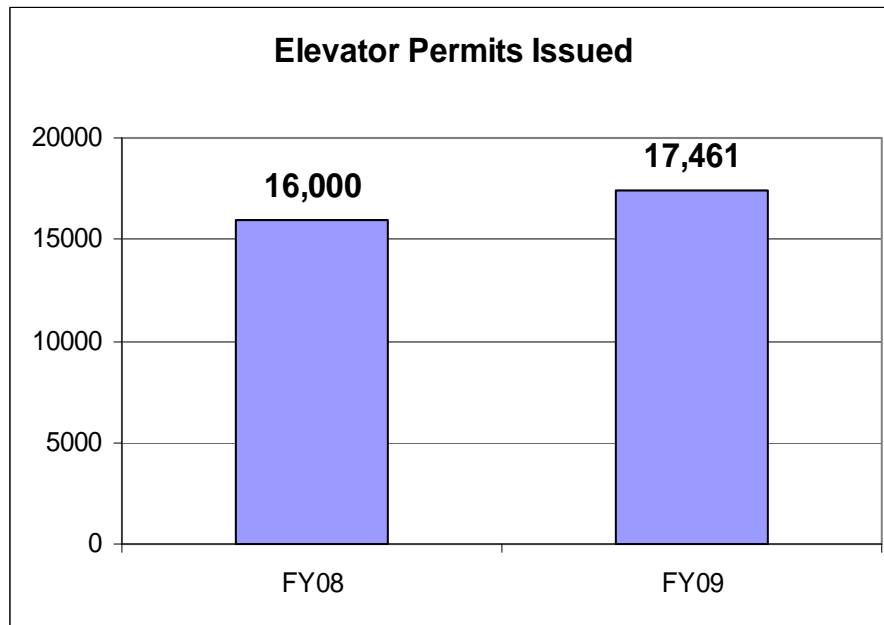
The Division offers 14 different courses and 15 levels of state certification. The Missouri Division of Fire Safety is accredited through the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress and the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission.

Fireworks Licensing Statistics



The Division of Fire Safety is charged with enforcing RSMo 320.106, involving the investigation, permitting, and inspection of the fireworks industry in Missouri. This statute requires prospective manufacturers, distributors, jobbers, wholesalers, seasonal retailers, and persons requesting special fireworks displays to apply to the Division of Fire Safety for a permit to do business in Missouri. Applicants must meet certain requirements, follow safety procedures, and acquire a fireworks license.

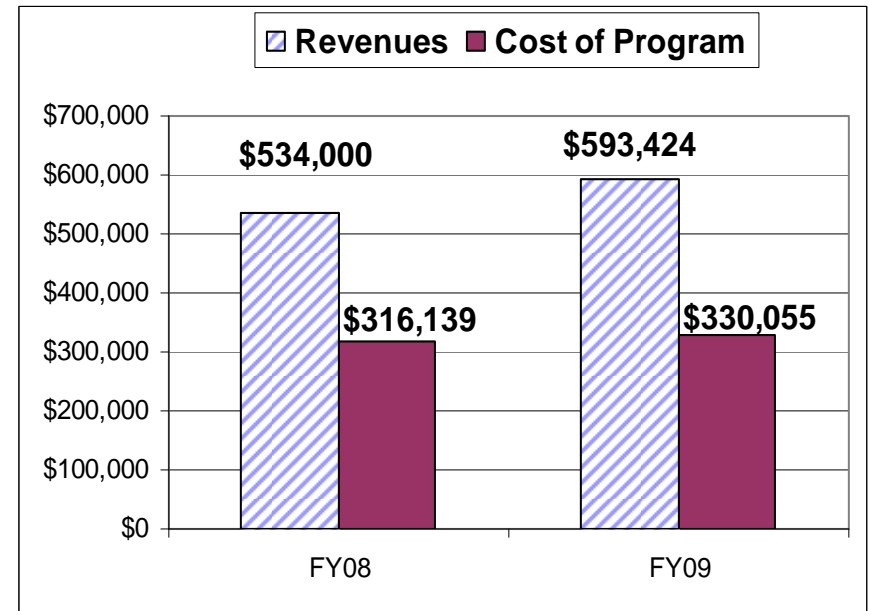
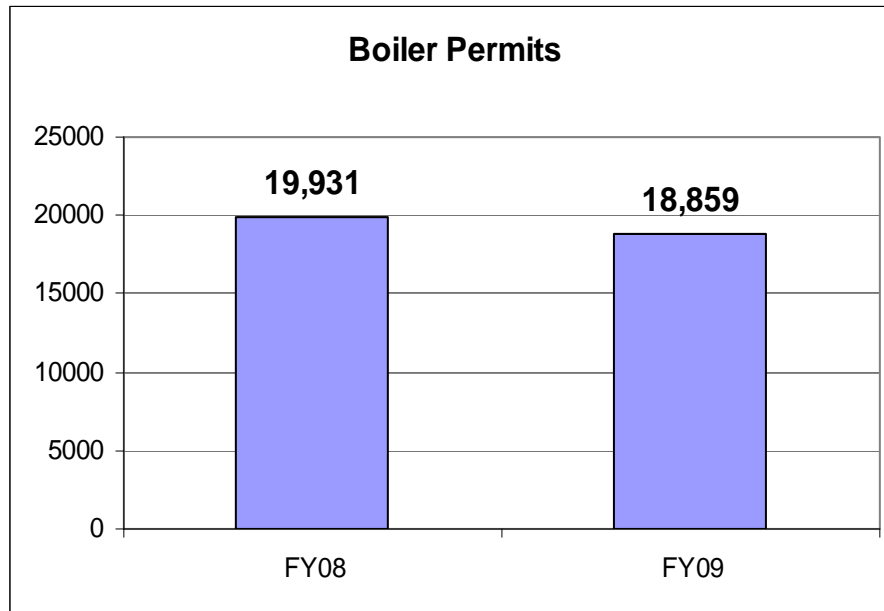
Elevator Safety Unit Statistics



In 1994, the 86th General Assembly enacted House Bill 1035 creating the Elevator Safety Act. This act established an Elevator Safety Board to develop and adopt a code of rules and regulations relating to the construction, maintenance, testing and inspection of all elevators and similar devices, as well as the evaluation of variance requests.

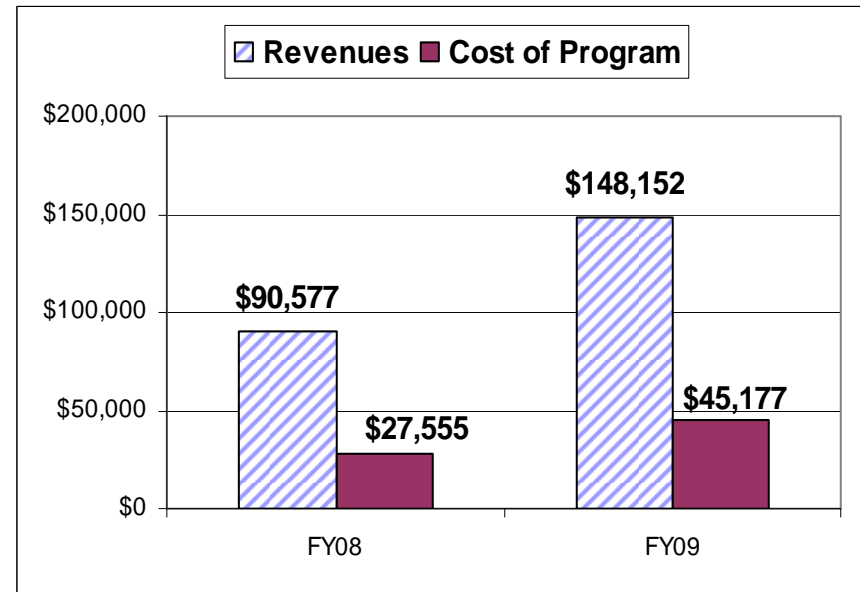
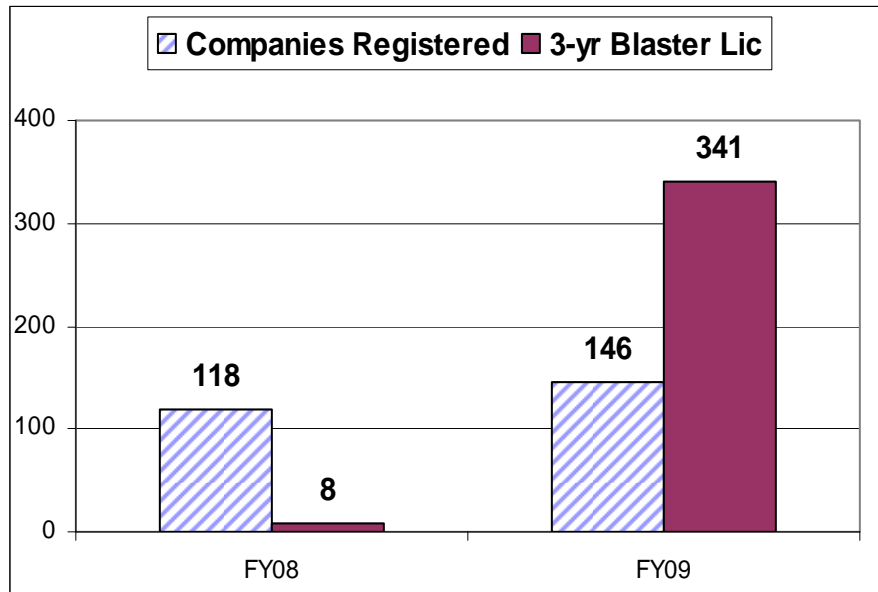
The legislation requires, and the Division of Fire Safety oversees, the annual safety inspections of every elevator and similar devices as specified in the statute. Upon an approved inspection, a state operating certificate is issued.

Boiler & Pressure Vessel Unit Statistics



The Missouri Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, RSMo 650.200 through 650.295, requires periodic inspections of boilers and pressure vessels and the issuance of a state operating certificate. These inspections are performed by certified inspectors in accordance with nationally recognized standards. Vessels found to have violations in relation to these standards are required to be repaired prior to the issuance of the state operating certificate.

Blast Safety and Explosives Enforcement



The Blasting Safety Act was created in 2007 when the General Assembly enacted House Bill 298. This act established the Blasting Safety Board to develop and adopt a code of rules and regulations relating to the licensing of blasters and the registration of explosive users.